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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Intelligence, Air Force
Director of Naval Intelligence
Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Draft Revision of SR 380-350-3 (U)

1. Forwarded herewith for comment or concurrence is a proposed revision of SR 380-350-3, OPNAV Instr 00386.4 and AFOIN-C/DD 350.09, "Armed Services Personnel Interrogation Center," dated 6 July 1951.

2. The existing regulation contains a number of provisions which either are no longer current or have been proved to be unworkable from an administrative standpoint. The major flaw is that the regulation fails to provide a clear-cut chain of command. It was apparently assumed by the original drafters that the Armed Services Personnel Interrogation Center, a service installation, could operate successfully under a "directorship" corresponding roughly to the board of directors of a civilian organization. This arrangement, which is not in accordance with FM 110-5-JAAF-AFMI-1, Joint Action Armed Forces, is believed to be unique in U.S. military experience and, as you are probably aware, in this instance has been a failure. This office concluded that a normal military command structure is not only appropriate but necessary for efficient operation. The attached draft provides for such an arrangement. At the same time, the draft recognizes the legitimate interests of each of the Services and the CIA and does not restrict any participant from direct access to its own personnel, to the interrogatees or to the information produced. Each will have the same freedom to serve intelligence requirements as at present. Resolution of policy differences will no longer be attempted at installation level.

3. It has been tentatively determined that if the Directors of Intelligence of Air Force and Navy and the ACSI, DA, agree to the inclosed revision, it may be approved by JIC and published with a minimum of delay. It is requested that each addressee examine the inclosure to determine whether the draft regulation will accomplish the purpose intended.

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